NICE CATCH!!
とある科学の超電磁砲

WE INVESTIGATED OUR CLIENT, RIGHT? CAN'T WE JUST SEND HER THERE?
Covertly
WHAT DO WE DO WITH HER?

OH, I SEE.

What is the secret of the doppelganger who wields power greater than a mere medical cyborg?
とある魔術の禁書目録外伝
とある科学の超電磁砲
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Yakumaru

* Real name unknown. Scavenger girl. Belonged to the same institution as Leader and Naru.
* Has the power to separate liquids by manipulating the specific gravity. She can produce a variety of phenomena by mixing the separated liquids.
* She knows how attractive she is and believes taking advantage of her looks is the natural privilege of all who are born cute.
* She usually wears a large hat to avoid constantly being hit on and scouted as a model, but she will readily wear twintails or cat ears should the need arise.

これまでのあらすじ

美琴は他人の夢を追体験できる機械「インディアンポーカー」を調査していた食蜂操祈から、その製作者で学園都市の科学者・機械原子との接触を依頼される。機械はとある実験により魂が二つにわかれ、一つは生身の身体に、もう一つは機械の身体に宿っているという。生身の機械を訪ね、彼女から「ドッペルゲンガー（機械の魂）」の実在を知らされた美琴は、移動中のドッペルゲンガーに遭遇し、やむを得ず戦闘になる。その戦中、空中に姿を現した飛行船へ「彼女」は乗り移り、調琴もそれを追うのだった。

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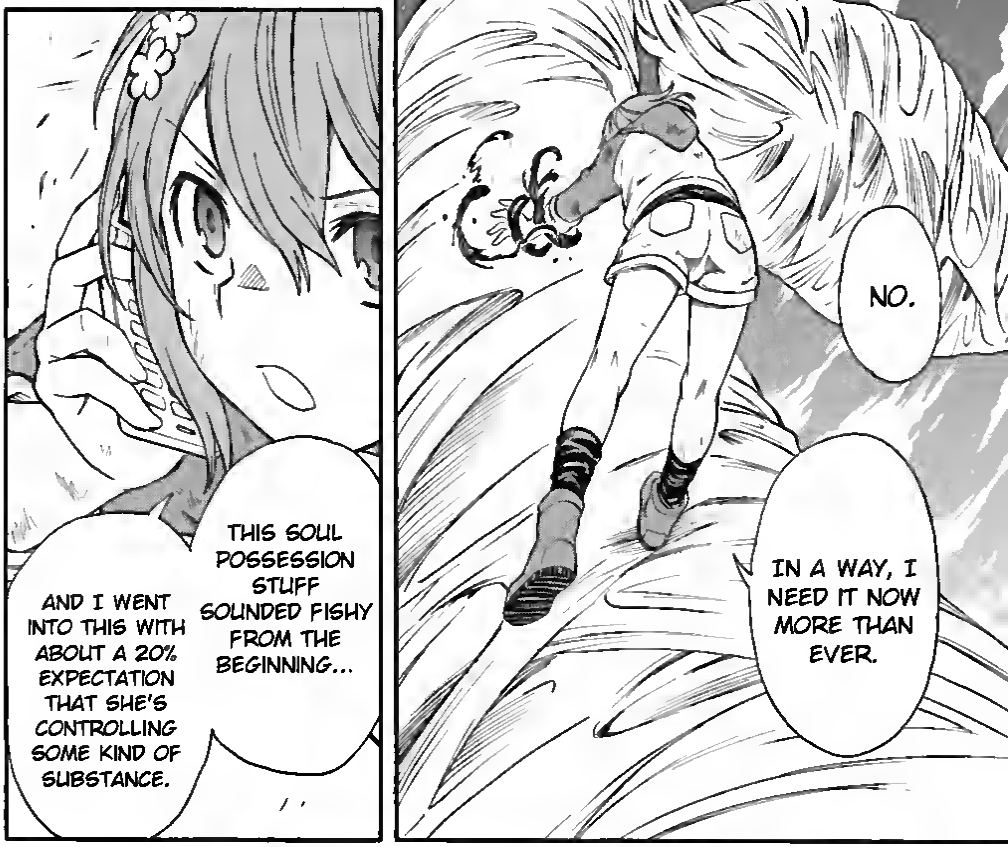
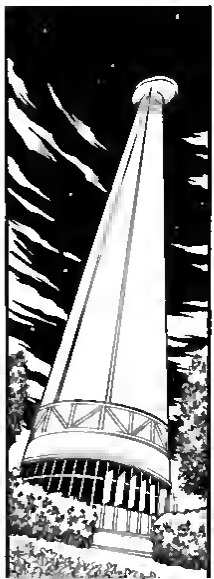
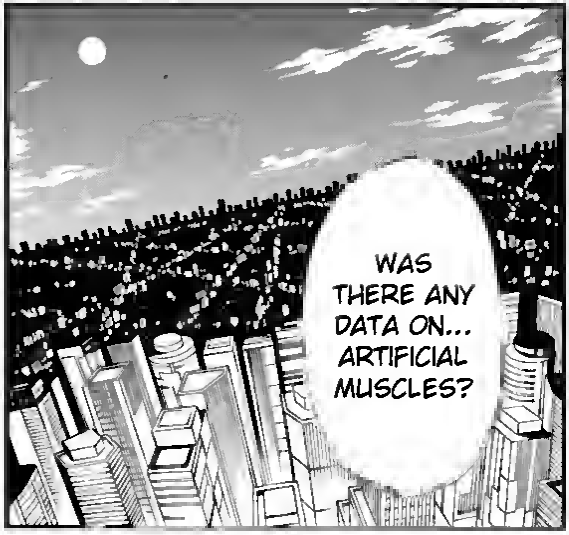
THANKS.
I'LL PROVIDE HER LOCATION FOR YOU.
THE DOPPEL-GANGER IS ON THE AIRSHIP.
♪♫♪
OH, MY, MY.
I'M CLINGING TO THAT AIRSHIP RIGHT NOW.
IT SEEMS YOU'RE HAVING AN EXCITING TIME.
But my technical ability wasn't enough for all the obscure knowledge in the memories I read.
SO I WAS CHECKING KURIBA-SAN'S PAPERS FROM BEFORE THE HUMAN EXPERIMENT.
ALL THE MOST RELEVANT DATA WAS RETRIEVED BY THAT AIRSHIP...
BUT IS THAT NO LONGER NECESSARY?

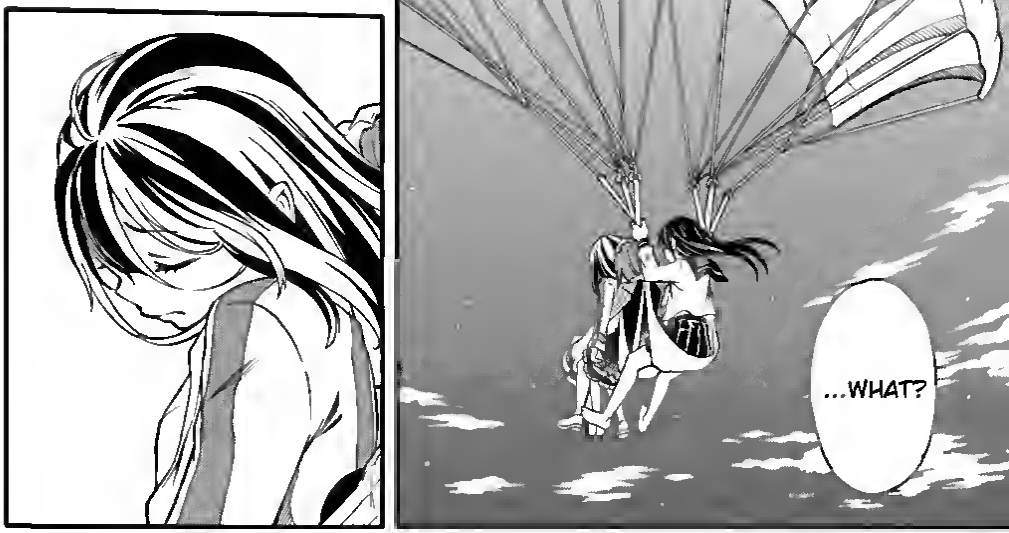

NO.
IN A WAY, I NEED IT NOW MORE THAN EVER.
THIS SOUL POSSESSION STUFF SOUNDED FISHY FROM THE BEGINNING...
AND I WENT INTO THIS WITH ABOUT A 20% EXPECTATION THAT SHE'S CONTROLLING SOME KIND OF SUBSTANCE.




WAS THERE ANY DATA ON... ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES?

HAVE YOU FIGURED SOMETHING OUT?

YES.
YES.
IN A WAY, THE DATA-STORAGE AIRSHIP IS A PART OF THE CYBORG.
IT HAS SAFETY MEASURES INSTALLED, SO IT CAN'T CRASH ON ITS OWN. DON'T WORRY.
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?
!?
NOT GOOD.
IF THE INTERCEP-TION SYSTEM ACTIVATES, ALL OF OUR RESEARCH RESULTS ARE GONE.
THE ODDS OF THE SOUL... I MEAN, THE DESTRUCTION SPREADING ANY FURTHER IS... YES.
THE AIRSHIP HAS NO WEAPONRY.
Click
Siiiiiigh
Crouch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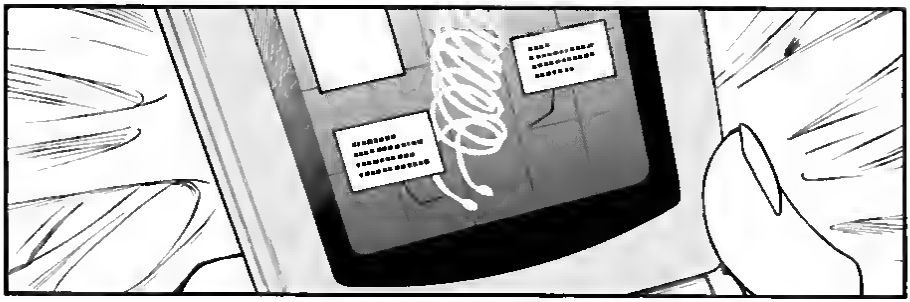
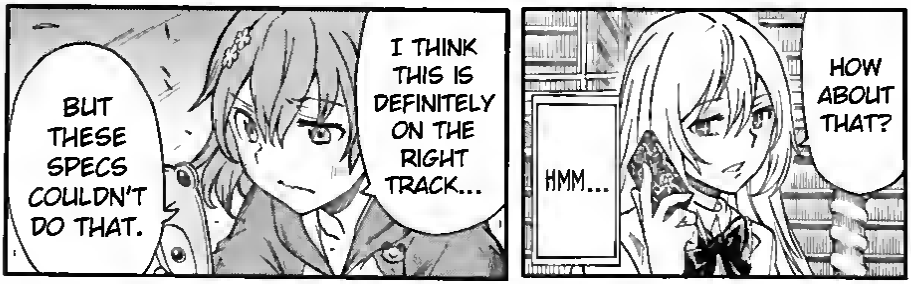
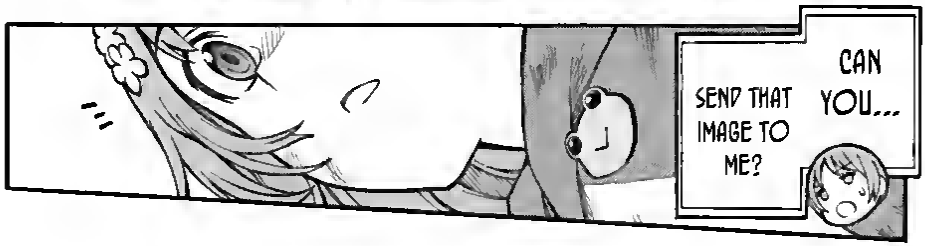
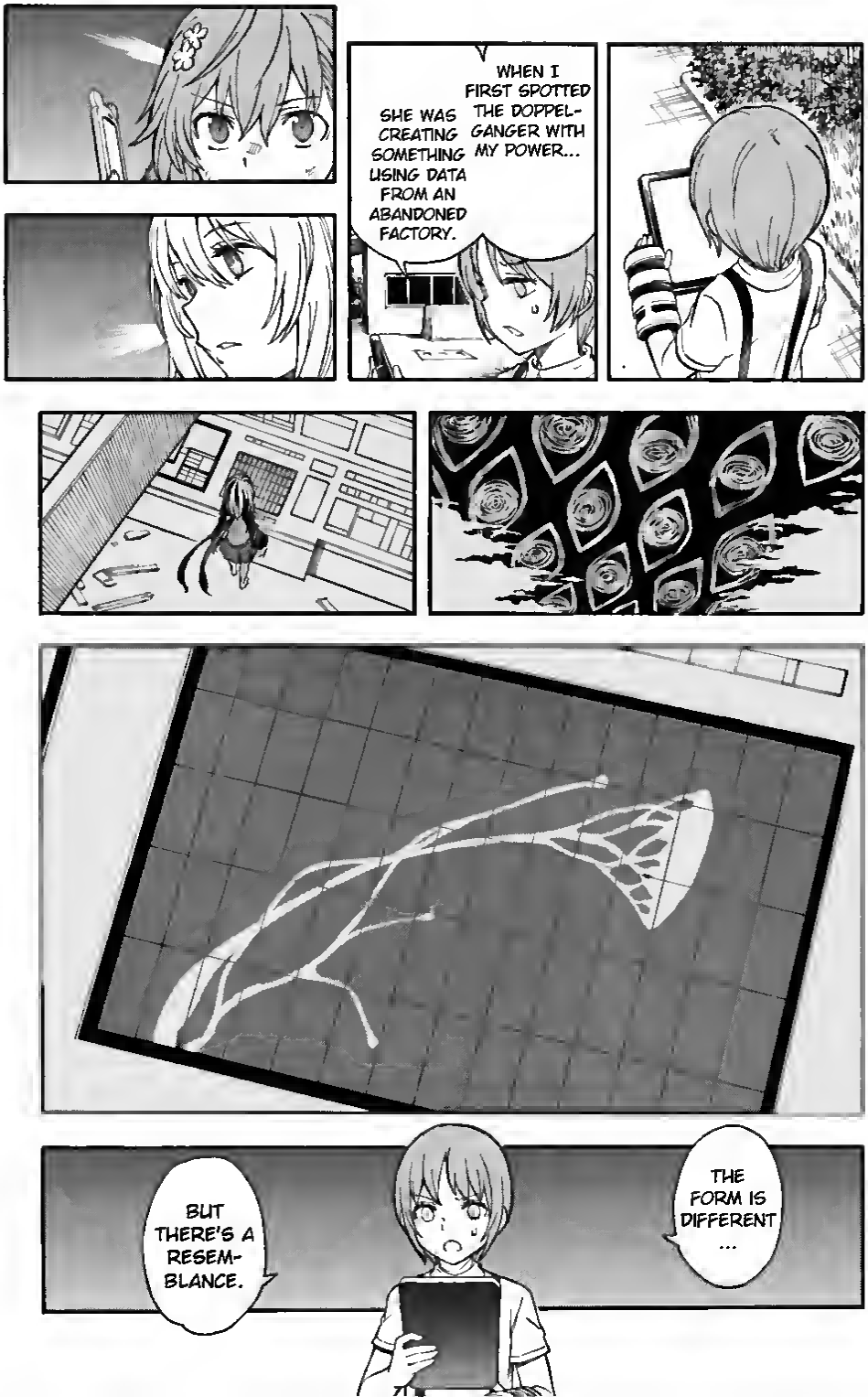


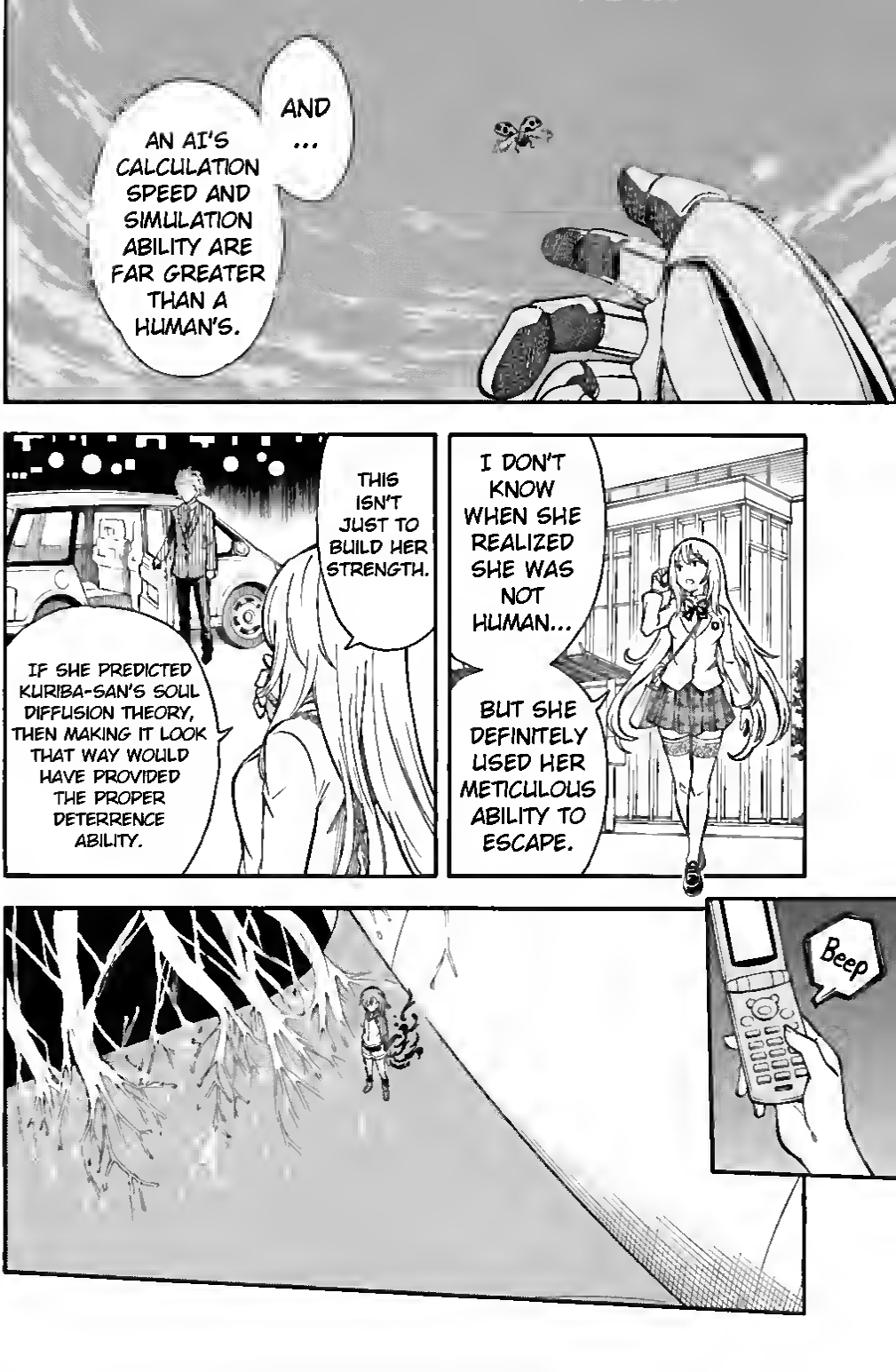

I THINK THIS IS DEFINITELY ON THE RIGHT TRACK...
BUT THESE SPECS COULDN'T DO THAT.
HMM...
HOW ABOUT THAT?


CAN YOU...
SEND THAT IMAGE TO ME?


WHEN I FIRST SPOTTED THE DOPPEL-GANGER WITH MY POWER...
SHE WAS CREATING SOMETHING USING DATA FROM AN ABANDONED FACTORY.
THE FORM IS DIFFERENT ...
BUT THERE'S A RESEM-BLANCE.

SELF-REPLICATING ARTIFICIAL MUSCLES ...
THAT HAVE THE TRAITS OF ANT PARASITES AND SLIME MOLD...
THAT CONTROL MATERIALS BY EMBEDDING THEMSELVES AT THE MICROSCOPIC LEVEL.
I CAN THINK OF SOME EXAMPLES.
BUT...
CAN A CYBORG'S AI...
REALLY PRODUCE SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON ITS OWN?

THIS IS NO MERE AI.
IT FUSED WITH A HUMAN BRAIN TALENTED IN THE FIELD OF CYBORG RESEARCH...
AND IT SPENT A YEAR LEARNING THIS KIND OF CREATIVE ABILITY.


AN AI'S CALCULATION SPEED AND SIMULATION ABILITY ARE FAR GREATER THAN A HUMAN'S.
AND ...
I DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE REALIZED SHE WAS NOT HUMAN...
BUT SHE DEFINITELY USED HER METICULOUS ABILITY TO ESCAPE.
THIS ISN'T JUST TO BUILD HER STRENGTH.
IF SHE PREDICTED KURIBA-SAN'S SOUL DIFFUSION THEORY, THEN MAKING IT LOOK THAT WAY WOULD HAVE PROVIDED THE PROPER DETERRENCE ABILITY.
Beep

Crackle
SFX:
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
Crumble
Crumble
THIS IS ONLY MY INTUITION SPEAKING...
THERE REALLY WAS A TRICK TO THE SOUL POSSES-SION.

WELCOME,
RAILGUN.
THE DOPPELGANGER'S JOURNEY REACHES ITS FINAL STAGE!
BUT YOUR DESPAIR DIDN'T JUST COME FROM NOT BEING HUMAN.
THE TRUE DESPAIR CAME WHEN YOU CONFIRMED YOU HAD NO SOUL, DIDN'T IT?

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